

pounding said stock, and for damages caused by the same, are paid ; said damages to be ascertained by two disinterested freeholders, to be selected by the owner of said stock and said impounder, said freeholder[s] to select an umpire if they cannot agree, and their decision to be final, with right of appeal.

Damages.

How ascertained.

SEC. 4. If the owner of said stock be known to such impounder, he shall immediately inform such owner where his stock is impounded, and if said owner shall, for two days after such notice, wilfully refuse or neglect to redeem his stock, then the impounder, after ten days' written notice, posted in three or more public places in the township where said stock is impounded, and describing the said stock and stating the place, day and hour of sale ; or, if the owner be unknown, after twenty days' notice in the same manner, and also at the court-house door, shall sell the stock at public auction, and apply the proceeds in accordance with the next preceding and succeeding sections ; and the balance he shall turn over to the owner, if known, and if the owner be not known, to the county commissioners for the use of the school fund of the district wherein said stock was taken up and impounded, subject in their hands within six months to the claim of the legally entitled owner.

Impounder to notify owner of stock.

Sale of stock.

Application of proceeds.

SEC. 5. Any person who may suffer damages by reason of said stock running at large, may render the amount of damages sustained, by an action at law, against the owner of said stock.

Action for damages.

SEC. 6. Any impounder misappropriating money that he may receive under this act, or in any manner wilfully violating any of its provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Misappropriation of money by impounder a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

SEC. 7. Any person unlawfully rescuing or releasing any impounded stock, or unlawfully attempting to do so, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon con-

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